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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Mary Pat Thynge United States District Court 844 North King Street Wilmington, DE 19801

RE: CARL P. JACOBS AND JANET L. JACOBS v. ERIKA M. SASEK AND KIRK SASEK
No. 06-487 (MPT)

Your Honor:

I represent the Defendants in the above-referenced matter. Trial in the case is currently scheduled for March 10, 2008 based upon the Amended Scheduling Order issued in March 2007. Unfortunately, through an error in my office, the trial date was not placed on my calendar, and my calendar continued to show the original trial date of May 2008. I currently have a trial scheduled on March 10, 2008 in the Superior Court with Judge Ableman, which I expect to go to trial. In addition, Plaintiffs' counsel has advised that he has a conflict with the current Pre-Trial Conference on February 14, 2008.

Finally, the parties are still engaged in discovery with respect to Mr. Jacobs' claim, and a determination of whether an independent medical examination is necessary will be made following Mr. Jacobs' deposition. Unfortunately, the parties were unable to schedule Mr. Jacobs' deposition before January 25, 2008.

Based upon the above, the parties request a short continuance of the trial. If the Court is amenable to this request, we ask that the Court provide us with available trial dates, and the parties will submit another Amended Revised Scheduling Order. The Honorable Mary Pat Thynge January 11, 2008 Page 2

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If the Court has any questions, counsel is available at the Court's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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